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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: CHARLES WATKINSON ART UNIT: 1791
SERIAL NO.: 10/598,398 EXAMINER: JODI COHEN
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TITLE: FORMATION OF GLASS FLAKES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a three-month extension, until February 20, 2009, in which to file an *Response to the First Office Action*, dated August 20, 2008, for the above-identified patent application. The shortened

statutory period for response expired on November 20, 2008. The requisite fee of \$555.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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